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MCLELLAN IN BRONZE.

Unveiling of the Statue to His Memory in Philadelphia.

THE PROGRAM OF EXERCISES.

Oratorical Tributes to "Little Mac" by Generals Franklin and Smith, Governor Pattison, Major Vane and Others—A Grand Military and Civic Procession.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—After repeated and disappointing delays the imposing equestrian statue of General George B. McClellan, "the hero of Antietam," was unveiled in Philadelphia today.

Major Vane, chairman of the executive committee of the association, called the assembly to order promptly at 1:30 o'clock, and introduced General William Farrar Smith, president of the association, who presided. This was followed by a prayer by Rev. Dr. Henry C. McCook, pastor of Tabernacle Presbyterian church. After the prayer General Smith made an address, which was followed by the unveiling. As the cloth which enveloped the monument was removed Battery A, N. G. P., fired a salute of seventeen guns, and the first Regiment band played selections. The vested choir of St. Mark's P. E. church then sang an original ode.

The orator of the occasion, General William B. Franklin, of Hartford, Conn., was then introduced by the presiding officer, and paid a heartfelt tribute to General McClellan. He was followed by Governor Robert E. Pattison, treasurer of the association.

PRINCESS ALIX'S CONVERSION.

The Future Czarina Received Into the Greek Church.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.—The rumors that the czarowitz proposed to renounce the throne were based upon a misconception of the czar's order that Grand Duke George, his majesty's second son, who is seriously ill with consumption, renounces his rights of succession to his younger brother, Grand Duke Michael. The issuing of this order was a mere formality, as Grand Duke George's condition is almost as desperate as that of his father. The czar's somnolence, which abated for two days, reappeared yesterday with slight spasmodic fits, indicating uræmia. A dispatch from Livadia says that Princess Alix was admitted into the Orthodox church yesterday. No confirmation of this dispatch has been received here.



PRINCESS ALIX.

The censor stops all telegrams relative to the czar except official reports. Should any message so stopped get abroad through other channels and be printed the correspondent sending the message will be expelled from the country. No known foreign correspondent is permitted to reside at Yalta.

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FATAL FORGETFULNESS.

It Results in a Railroad Collision, with Two Deaths.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 24.—Traffic is interrupted between San Antonio and Houston on the Southern Pacific. A stock train collided with passenger train No. 20 near Walker, about fifteen miles east of San Antonio, and the freight cars, the mail car and passenger engine were demolished. The dead are: Marion Hess, conductor freight train; Bruce Seornsbury, brakeman freight train. The injured are: Con Connors, engineer freight, both legs broken, will probably die; Carl Hunsacker, fireman freight, legs badly shattered. Baggage-master J. A. Irvine and Mail Clerk Randolph received slight injuries.

The cause of the wreck is attributed to the conductor at Stafford, who failed to deliver orders. As the train passed he remembered he had orders, but it was then too late.

Ambassador Bayard in the Campaign.

DOVER, Del., Oct. 24.—The Dover Opera House was crowded last night with enthusiastic Democrats who gathered to greet Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Bayard reached Dover at 5 o'clock, and went at once to the residence of General Richard R. Kenney. After dinner the distinguished Delawarean, accompanied by General Kenney, Samuel Bancroft, candidate for congress, and Ebe W. Tunnell, candidate for governor, went to the Opera House, where about 1,200 persons were awaiting to greet them. Mr. Bayard was introduced by Dr. Henry Rideley, of this city, and was greeted with tumultuous applause. His speech, which was frequently interrupted by applause, was a masterly presentation of Democratic campaign issues.

Carried Off by an Eagle.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Oct. 24.—A huge eagle, which has been hovering about the mountains near here for several days, swooped down upon the yard of Thomas Richardson, a colored man living in the suburbs, and tried to carry away the latter's infant child. The bird fixed its talons in the infant's clothes and was rising slowly when the garments tore and the little one fell to the ground, a distance of about ten feet, escaping injury. Mrs. Richardson frightened the bird away, but it soon returned, seized a dog belonging to a neighbor and flew away with it to its eyrie in the mountain top.

Scaries Reduces His Record.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—R. P. Scaries rode up to the city hall yesterday at 12:10 noon. The journey was made in six days, seven hours and thirty minutes. Scaries was sixteen hours and thirty minutes behind his scheduled time. Scaries' previous record for the same distance was eight days, three hours and twenty-seven minutes. This was made during the recent equinoctial storms.

Carlisle May Take the Stump.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Secretary Carlisle is receiving urgent demands from all parts of the country to speak on the political issues of the day, and he is strongly inclined to accept one or two of them. The principal appeals come from Indianapolis and New York city, although a strong petition for his presence came yesterday from party friends in New Orleans.

Death of a Prominent Coal Operator.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 24.—Hon. Thomas Waddell, a prominent coal operator of the Wyoming Valley, died at his home in Pittston yesterday, of heart trouble. He was 68 years old. Mr. Waddell laid the foundation of his large fortune in California in 1855, when he became part owner of one of the best paying gold mines in that state.

Good News.

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities, as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed FREE OF CHARGE, by druggists in this country, to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will cure them and that it is the grandest triumph of Medical science. For sale only by John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, opp. Runyon's grocery. Samples free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

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SEARCEY'S CONFESSION.

It Leads to the Recovery of Train Robbers' Booty.

MORGANFIELD ONE OF THE GANG.

Positively Identified by Messenger Murray as the One Who Held Him Up—It Is Now Believed There Were Only Three in the Gang.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The relentless search which the officials of the Adams Express company have prosecuted to apprehend the criminals who held up a train at Aquia Creek, Va., on the 12th inst. and to recover the stolen property were rewarded yesterday by the finding of the pouch in which the robbers had placed most of their booty. The pouch was secured through the aid of C. J. Searcey, one of the robbers who was arrested at Cumberland, Md. This fact proves conclusively what the express officials have claimed—that Searcey was one of those wanted, and the relationship which has been shown to exist between Searcey and Morganfield, now held in Cincinnati, establishes beyond a doubt that Morganfield was his pal, and it is now known that the latter was the man with the shrill voice who entered the express car and held up Messengers Crutchfield and Murray.

The details of the recovery of the pouch, or how much money it contained, are not known here, except that the sack was found hidden in the woods of Virginia near Calverton, and that there were present Prosecutor W. Seymour White, C. W. Edgington, sergeant of police of Fredericksburg, Sheriff Hugh Adie and Robert A. Pinkerton, when it was secured. It can also be stated that not more than four men, and probably only three, were concerned in the hold up. Two are now under arrest, and the third, it is expected, will be caught within a short time.

When the pouch containing the money was unearthed Searcey said: "My pal and I hoped to do great things with all that booty. We agreed to take enough to see us through for a year, and then come back for the balance. We therefore abstracted \$2,500 and divided it equally."

The relationship between Morganfield and Searcey, the alleged Aquia Creek train robbers, was further established yesterday when a photograph of Morganfield, received from the chief of police of Cincinnati, was shown the proprietor of the lodging house where they stopped in this city. The proprietor promptly identified Morganfield's picture as that of the man who was at his place with Searcey, whom he had previously identified. The pawnbroker where the two men pawned some jewelry also recognized the picture.

Searcey, who led the authorities to the booty, made a partial confession, all the statements of which have been corroborated, and this knowledge has very materially aided the express officials in their search.

Much of the credit for the arrests falls to General Manager Herbing, of Philadelphia, and his assistant, Mr. H. M. Forbes, who have labored indefatigably day and night to run down the criminals. They are particularly pleased because they are able to retrace what they have always claimed, that no one has ever robbed the Adams Express company and escaped.

Morganfield's condition will necessarily have to be considered in regard to when he will be taken from Cincinnati to Stafford Court House, Va., where the trial will occur. The maximum penalty for train robbery in Virginia is death, and the minimum twenty years' confinement at hard labor.

EVIDENCE ACCUMULATING.

No Further Doubt of Morganfield's Connection with the Virginia Robbery.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.—Last evening Depot Watchman Wright positively identified C. A. Morganfield as the man whom he saw with Searcey in Cumberland, Md. Messenger Murray wanted first to hear the man's voice, and while Murray remained out in the hall others got Morganfield to talking. Murray insisted that there was no doubt about it being the voice that held him up. He afterwards fully identified the prisoner.

The sheriff of Stafford county, Va., arrived here today. Morganfield's broken leg will compel the authorities to carry him to Virginia on a stretcher. The prisoner is very unwilling to go.

The coat recovered from Shields, the one-legged man arrested at Middletown, was identified by Murray as the one worn by Morganfield at the time of the robbery. Shields had sold the vest and overalls, but they have been secured for the trial in Virginia.

Another Victim Dies of His Injuries.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 24.—The Henry Clay colliery resumed work yesterday for the first time since the big boiler explosion, and 1,500 men and boys were again given employment. Dennis Brennan, aged 18 years, who was fatally injured in the explosion, died yesterday after intense suffering. Although the boy had been frightfully burned and scalded about the head and body he walked to his home, a distance of two miles, after the accident.

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HON. EUGENE S. IVES.

Democratic Candidate for Representative in Congress—Sixteenth District.

Hon. Eugene S. Ives, the Democratic nominee for Congress, is a young man, having been born in 1859. He is a man of fine education, having been a student at Georgetown Preparatory and Collegiate Department, schools in Austria and Belgium, 1870 to 1878, and Columbia Law Schools, 1878 to 1880, and is a lawyer of the first order, being a partner of ex Judge Morgan, with offices in the Times building, New York city.

He was a Member of Assembly in '85, '86 and '87, serving on the following important committees: Banks, two-thirds and three-fifths and engrossed bills, Judiciary, Charitable and Religious Societies and Privileges and Election, and was a member of the State Senate during the years 1888, '89, '90, '91, from the Eleventh Senate District, and served on the following committees: Judiciary, Claims, Taxes, Ways and Means and others. Mr. Ives' ability was such that during his whole legislative career with a Republican majority, he was annually appointed a member of the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Ives was elected in the Eleventh District in 1890 by the unprecedented plurality of 8,249. While in the Senate Mr. Ives introduced the bill known as the "Ives Pool Bill," and succeeded in having the same passed, by which the race track owners are compelled to annually pay the State several hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. Ives is happily married, and lives with his wife and three bright babies about a mile from Suffern. We bespeak for him the earnest and energetic effort of every Democrat in the district and victory on election day.

A LEAKY GAS MAIN.

It Causes a Fatal Explosion and Ruins a Building in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—H. W. Damme's grocery store, at the northeast corner of Biddle and Ninth streets, was blown to ruins by an explosion and five persons were badly hurt. The injuries of one being thought fatal. The injured are: August Beer, head, face and hands severely burned and body bruised; Patrick Dwyer, legs hurt; Frank Kelly, legs and body bruised and skull fractured; Albert Kurtz, head cut and back hurt; Mrs. H. W. Damme, leg hurt and body bruised.

The only persons in the store, which was a two-story brick, of which the second story was used as a residence by Mr. Damme, were Mr. and Mrs. Damme and Albert Kurtz, an employee. The explosion came like the bursting of a dynamite bomb. The walls of the building were blown outward, the floor lifted from the joists and Mr. and Mrs. Damme were forcibly hurled through the openings where the walls had once been and into the street. Kurtz went down into the cellar half buried beneath a heap of debris. A baby on the second floor was blown out into the street, alighting on a pile of bricks, and escaped without a scratch.

Dwyer, Kelly and Beer, the latter fatally injured, were passers by and happened to be immediately alongside the store when the explosion occurred. It was at first thought a gasoline tank had exploded, but that was found all right. It is suspected that a leaking gas main was the cause.

Fifty Years a Priest.

BELMONT, N. C., Oct. 24.—Rev. Dr. J. J. O'Connell died at Maryship Abbey, N. C., yesterday, aged 71 years. He spent fifty years in the priesthood. Mgr. Joseph O'Connell, of Brooklyn, is his brother, and Mgr. D. O'Connell, president of the American college at Rome, a nephew of the deceased. Deceased was the founder almost, it might be said, of Catholicism in the Carolinas and Georgia. He gave the land at Belmont, Gaston county, this state, for the founding of a religious order. The Benedictines took possession of it, and now they have their magnificent abbey, college and church.

Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture.

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BILL COOK'S BRIGANDS.

Continue Their Depredations in the Indian Territory.

LEVY TRIBUTE RIGHT AND LEFT.

Towns Raided by the Gang and Citizens Compelled to Disgorge—Postoffices Boldly Looted—No Attempt Made to Conceal Their Identity.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 24.—Monday night's program in the great carnival of crime which is now holding the boards of the Indian Territory consisted of the wholesale robbery of several small towns, in genuine desperado style, by Bill Cook, supported by eight or ten followers. Four men rode into the town of Watova early in the evening, making known their approach by a promiscuous firing. The bandits terrorized the inhabitants, and most of them sought safety in their homes. The outlaws visited every store in the village, and ran the merchants away with Winchester and revolvers. They took from the stores all the money they could find and everything else they wanted. The Watova post-office was robbed of about \$50 in cash and \$55 in stamps.

From Watova the gang rode on to Tala, ten miles away, where they repeated their depredations. They rode into the town and proceeded at once to rob stores right and left. Every store in the place was visited and the proprietors compelled, at the point of revolvers and Winchester, to turn over their cash. The postoffice was also robbed of stamps and a small amount of money. The bandits entered the town boldly and made no effort to conceal their identity and none were masked.

From reports of their description they were undoubtedly the same gang that held up the Missouri Pacific train at Coreta siding Saturday night. It is believed that it was the bandits' intention to rob the Missouri Pacific passenger train at Tala. While they were holding up the postoffice the train pulled into the station. The trainmen were notified and the train was started at once.

The bandits did not tarry long after the train pulled out. They galloped out of town, discharging their Winchester.

Suits Against Gould and Sage.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The answer of Russell Sage and George J. Gould to the complaint of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home of St. Louis, in the action taken by the plaintiff for an alleged appropriation for purposes not named in the deed of trust of \$11,000,000 of stock in the Kansas Pacific Railway company, will be filed on or before Oct. 26, the original bill of complaint allowing the plaintiffs the usual twenty days in which to make answer. The plaintiff, the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, is interested only to the amount of \$10,000, but it is asserted that 130 other claimants are interested in the ultimate outcome of the suit. Russell Sage and George J. Gould are sued individually, and Edwin Gould, George J. Gould and Howard Gould as executors of the will of the late Jay Gould.

Murderous Brigands to be Shot.

TEPEHUA, Mex., Oct. 24.—A band of brigands, led by the notorious outlaw, Julio Longorio, recently visited the ranch of Francisco Perez, near the village of Jalostitan, this city, and killed Mrs. Perez and four employees of the ranch. Vincent, captain of a force of rurales, started immediately in pursuit, and advices have just been received here that the robbers were followed into the mountains and three of them captured, including Longorio. All of them will be shot.

Citizens of Fulton Terrified.

FULTON, Ill., Oct. 24.—People are becoming terrified since the fire of the 12th. They are in constant fear of incendiaries, and now a greater danger confronts them. Yesterday a bomb ten feet long, containing a heavy charge of dynamite and a firing charge of gunpowder, was found at the door of a furniture store. The fuse had burned nearly to the bomb and gone out. It had exploded several buildings would have been wrecked.

Another Soldier a Victim of Typhoid.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 24.—Harry Moore died yesterday from typhoid fever after an illness of eight weeks. Moore was a member of Company F Ninth regiment, who contracted typhoid fever from drinking impure water at Gettysburg during the recent campaign. He is the fourth victim in that company.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nerveine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

The Doctors Endorse It.

At a regular meeting of the Genesee County (N. Y.) Medical Society, the physicians of the county passed a vote of thanks for samples of Gilmore's Aromatic Wine, which had been presented to the society, and said that they recognized the remedy as being adapted to a large class of summer diseases. Physicians everywhere recommend this excellent medicine, especially to their lady patients. Sold by all druggists for \$1.00 per bottle.



THE McCLELLAN STATUE.

At the unveiling, which was participated in by United States marines and sailors and regiments of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey National Guards. The guardsmen were followed by the various G. A. R. posts, and the veterans were followed by the Girard College and other cadet corps, while the rear column was formed of the various veteran regional associations, under command of Colonel Solters. Colonel Richard S. Edwards was chief marshal of the procession.

Ex-Vice President Levi P. Morton, the Republican candidate for governor of New York, attended the exercises, together with Governor R. J. Reynolds, of Delaware; Governor Werts, of New Jersey; Governor McKeule of West Virginia, and Governor Fishback of Arkansas.

The parade formed at Broad street and Washington avenue and marched down Broad street as far as Tasker street, with a review at the place of the exercises. A marching salute was given to the reviewing officer, Major General Schofield, commanding United States army, on passing he reviewing stand about thirty yards south of the McClellan statue.

The bronze statue, which was cast in a dozen pieces, weighing altogether about our tons, is the design of Henry J. Elliott, of Washington, and represents "Little Mac" as he appeared at Antietam, looking the advance of Lee. Horse and rider are about one and a half times life size and are of United States statutory bronze. The horse, which is modeled after the charger General McClellan rode at Antietam, is represented as pausing upon the crest of a hill with head and ears erect and mouth and nostrils dilated, as if scenting the smoke of battle. On his back sits the stern, grim, thoughtful soldier, with his army cap over his eyes and his cool, calm pose in striking contrast with the nervous, excited pose of the noble animal beneath him.

The pedestal, which is of granite, is said to be one of the most ornate and beautiful pedestals in the country. Its broad base is embellished with graceful wreaths of bronze. From the surface of the pavement to the top of the general's cap is about twenty feet, and the effect is artistic and imposing. The statue stands at the northeast corner of the city hall plaza.

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medical remedies and animal intelligence by taking on the only five legged wolf ever born in a state of captivity and a panorama which fills the soul with gladness and astonishment as she slowly unwinds herself by the aid

"LEADIN THE FIVE LEGGED WOLF" of a boy and presents picture to the eyes of the intelligent audience.

As I was wending my windin way across the kentry to'rds the peaceful and highly moral town of Pilgrims' Roost, drivin my eddicated hog afore me and treatin my jumpin frog and exhibishun grasshopper with a father's tenderness, I meets up with a female of the opposite sex. She was on foot and kiverin four feet of ground at every step, and she was carryin a club on her high shoulder and leadin the five legged wolf with a piece of bedcord. She stops and looks at me and spits on her hands and gets ready to wield the club, and my natural feelin's to'rds her sex makes me take off my hat and bow before her as the hollyhock bows to the mornin breeze and say:

"Fair lady, pass thee by in peace, and my best wishes attend thee!"

"Fur which?" sez she in a shoutin way.

"Because I lov my feller men and wimmin and wouldst hev no riot with anybody."

"What sort of a reptile hev ye got yere?" she asks as she gins my eddicated hog a tap with her club, which causes him to fetch a groan of anguish.

"He was born a hog," sez I, placin my hand on my affectionate heart, "but has bin eddicated till he kin almost pass fur a human bein."

"Kin be sing?"

"He kin, ma'am, though I never encourage him to do so in the presence of strangers, perticklerly when these strangers hev moosic in their souls therselves, as I think is the case with the purson afore me."

"What's his best bolt?" sez she, smilin in blandness at my words of praise.

"A playin two handed euchre, ma'am."

"That's no eddication to brag about."

How ar' he on the four?"

"The ways of a hog ar' ginerally ways of peace, ma'am, but I'm thinkin Ramulus might take keer of hisself in a scrim mage."

Mebbe yer five legged wolf might be wishin to tackle him?"

"That's what he sartainly wishes, and if he 'HEAD THE WOLF ON THE RUN' can't wreck the life of that ar' varmint inside of two minutes I'll go back on him forever."

"Let him purceed to bizness, ma'am. I should hate to go back on my hog, fur he plays a fair game, but if he's the sort of critter to be downed by a five legged, hump backed wolf, who hasn't even got a sunburned nose to make him bowtful, then I'm no longer a friend of his. Incite yer varmint to wade in."

She incited, and Ramulus was tackled. In the innocence of his speerit he wasn't spectin anythin and was rolled over at the first pop and purty nigh licked. Then he rekivers from his astonishment and humps hisself, and 30 seconds arter the first hump he had the wolf on the run.

"Was it a fair fight?" sez I to the female when the conflict was over.

"She was," sez she, "and ye kin add the conkered to yer colleckshun. I raised that wolf from a pup and was on my way to Last Chance to sell him to a sideshow man fur \$3 in cash. Take him along to enhance the enthosiasm of yer show, fur I wouldn't be found dead with anythin which a hog could wallow!"

That's the way I cum by the wolf, which hain't eddicated nor moosical nor up to tricks, but will nevertheless dangle his extra leg in a way to amoose the children while their parents listen to the lectur' I deliver from the platform. On that same afternoon, while I was yit two miles from Pilgrims' Roost, I brings up agin a man drivin an ole hoss and a wabbilin wagon. I sees that the man was rippin mad about sunthin and was passin him by in my humble way when he jumps down and yells at me:

"What's the good of a man bevin ambishun and enthosiasm and a speerit to hustle out yere in this blamed kentry?"

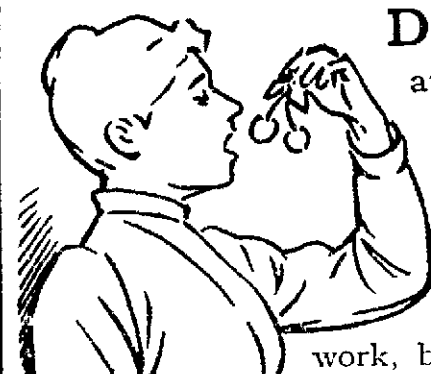
"To whence?" sez I.

"LOOK AT THAT AR' ar' hoss!" he yells.

"Look at that ar' wagon! Look at the trick that was played on the most childlike reptile in all Cherokee as the shadders of midnight lay upon the air last night!"

"Kin I take it that sum great sorer has entered yer soul?" sez I as I gets ready to shed tears with him.

"Of course ye kin. That's what I'm accusin about and grievin over. Last night I cum on the camp of the pilgrim who owns this outfit. It looks to me to be a likely outfit fur to jurp a claim on, and



washing of clothes is all that Pearlina is made for. Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearlina." IT'S FALSE—Pearlina is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearlina, honest—send it back.

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Greatest

Men and Women."

MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, he else self was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to-day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history. The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have followed know that all who would get out of a drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equaled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the reproductive organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Early Loss of Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Eruptions, Mental Worry, excessive use of tobacco or opium, which lead to loss of strength and insanity. With every six pills we give a written guarantee to cure or return the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box. 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, O.

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Don't make two bites

at a cherry. What's the use of taking one thing for coarse, and another for fine, washing. Pearlina will do it all. For washing wood-work, tinware, silver, marble, glass, dishes, carpets, or anything you can think of, Pearlina is the best. It saves not only work, but wear. Let it help you in all these ways. You mustn't think that the easy

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I snail in on the pilgrim and runs him around till he drops dead of heart failure. Then I hitch the horse to the wagon and pulls out, and I've bin in such a hurry that I didn't examine the plunder till an hour ago. Has sum great sorer entered my soul? Just look at that, will ye?"

"As high as I kin make out," sez I as I examined the cargo of the wagon, "ye've got a panorama on hand."

"What's her nishun?"

"To instruct and amoose. While she winds her graceful way across the stage her owner stands with his hand on his moral heart and explains the picture's. The first one 'pears to me to be a paintin of the Alps."

"The Alps? What do I keer fur the Alps? What I want ar' clothes and grub and tools! Pilgrim, ye 'pears to hev a tender heart."

"As tender as a child's."

"Then help me out of this yere. Take the hoss, and the wagon, and the panorama and gin me \$10 in cash."

"As hosses and wagons and panoramas ar' way down, owin to hard times, I'll gin ye \$7."

"Say \$5, and the outfit ar' yours, and on top the cash ye'll hev the blessin's of a grateful man."

I gin him \$5 in cash and two bottles of my Cherokee sassa-parilla, warranted to tech the vital spot if taken accordin to direckshuns, and he went away a happy and encouraged man. The panorama will be a feacher of my next stand. It has pictur's of the Alps, the Rhine, Niagara falls, Paris, London and other p'int's, and I shall explain them to the audience in connectshun with the sale of my Cherokee sassa-parilla and Magic cement, both wanted in every respectable family. I now feel that I hev got together a combinashun of intellection, varchew and enthosiasm which will ensore me a hostile welcome in every town and settlement in this Oklahomy kentry.

AUSTIN KEENE.

Original Calendar.

It was one of those country towns where every man is as good as his neighbor and no one feels obliged to exert himself overmuch merely because somebody else expects it of him. On the evening before a certain holiday the man who supplied the "cottage" with ice came round with it, but as he made no announcement of his intention to remain at home the next morning few persons availed themselves of his stock.

Consequently the supply in several refrigerators ran short, and those who had taken no thought for the morrow were highly indignant with the dealer for his defection. One lady met him in the street a day or two after and accused him somewhat severely.

"You know, Mr. Stone, we really must have ice every day!"

"Sartain," said he benevolently. "Course ye shall."

"But how are we to get it unless you come round?"

"Well, ye can't, but I come round regular enough unless somethin splits."

"But you don't, Mr. Stone. One day last week you didn't come at all."

He paused to consider, wiping his heated brow with a checked sleeve.

"Law, yes!" he said indulgently at length. "Yes, I did too. Last Friday I came Thursday night!"—Youth's Companion

The Last Resort.

He was plunged into the vortex of perplexity, and the girl was standing resolutely upon the brink, gazing down at him.

He looked up at her helplessly.

"And you object to my calling so frequently?" he said.

"Yes," she nodded.

"And I am not to be your escort on all occasions, as heretofore?"

"No."

"Nor call you by your first name?"

"No."

"Nor think of you any longer as my sweetheart?"

"No."

He gazed upon her as one standing upon the shore gazes upon a receding ship.

"Well," he groaned, "the end of our romance has come, and we must get married."

The light that shone in her face gleamed in triumph.—Detroit Free Press.

Experienced With Tables.

The hardships of the cuisine were experienced in another form by a resident of this city who has been looking for a butler. The number of men out of work has made the recitation of qualification desirable in a "help wanted" advertisement a useless precaution. Men are willing and anxious to try their hands at anything at all and trust to luck in discharging the duties. It was a Librarian who answered this gentleman's advertisement.

"You know all about looking after a table, do you?" he said.

"Oh do, sir," was the prompt response.

"Oh how had experience in that same."

"Where?"

"With the Wash'n't'n an Georgetown railroad. Not only how I timed the train table, but I have superintended the toime table."—Kate Field's Washington.

And the Hammock Broke Down.

"Hear the wind moaning through the orchard!" exclaimed the artless girl. "It sounds like some unhappy spirit. Do you suppose, Mr. Hankinson, that ghosts ever—over frequent apple trees?"

"I think it not at all unlikely," responded the disingenuous young man.

"By their fruits ye shall know."

And the night winds moaned and shrieked through the tree tops like a lost soul wailing in agony.—Chicago Tribune.

Stagestruck.

Mother—It won't do to take our daughter to the theater so often. I am afraid she already imagines herself an actress.

Father—Has she taken to studying Shakespeare?

Mother—No, but within the last six weeks she has been engaged to half a dozen different men.—New York Weekly.

Admonished.

Bishop Vincent used to tell a story about his son, now grown to useful manhood, to whom he was accustomed on leaving home to say, "Remember whose boy you are," and who on one occasion anticipated the conventional injunction by saying, "Good-by, papa. Remember whose father you are."—Tit-Bits.

Lively.

Briggs—I should think you would be wild in that rough camel's hair underwear.

"What did you get it for?"

Griggs—I'm learning how to dance.—Cathier and Furnisher.

A FEEBLE WOMAN

suffering from nervous prostration, excitability, or dizziness, the result of weakness, derangement, or displacement of the special organs will find health regained, vigor and life in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In every case of "female complaint."

PIERCE Guar- antees a CURE OR MONEY RETURNED.

About two years ago I was so sick with nervous trouble that I could not cross the room without fainting away. The doctors could do me no good and told me I must either die or be cured. My mother got me "Pierce's Favorite Prescription," and in one week I began to feel stronger. After taking a dozen bottles I was as well as I ever was. I have since taken it and it has cured all my troubles and all my nerves. Dr. Pierce's Prescription is the only medicine that can cure all these troubles.

MISS MURPHY. J. L. H. MURPHY.



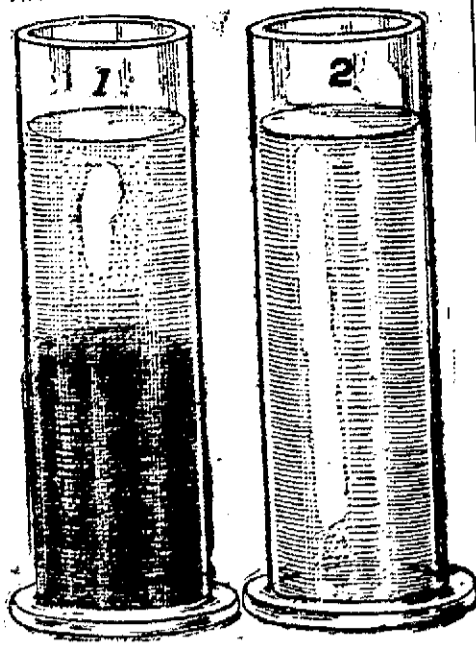
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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.



Artificial Digestion.

Your reporter, among others, was recently requested to witness an experiment at the New York laboratory of The Pre-Digested Food Company. It seems that the digestive properties of Paskola, their new food, had been questioned in some quarters, and it was important that the matter should be definitely settled once for all. It was to see an actual test that we had received the invitation. After a cordial greeting, the chemist in charge said: "Make yourselves comfortable, gentlemen, and we will at once proceed to business."

At this juncture one of the laboratory assistants appeared with a supply of beef, hard boiled eggs, fish, poultry and game, which he had minced very finely in order to imitate the effects of natural mastication. A quantity of interesting apparatus was then brought forth, and the mixed food having been divided into equal portions, was placed in two similar jars. To each of them was added acidulated water, but to one was made a further addition of a dose of Paskola from a bottle which your reporter had been instructed to purchase in the open market.

Both jars were now warmed to the temperature of the body, and thus kept for two hours. At the end of this time the jars were removed from the dainty little oven in which they had stood, when lo! and behold, we found that whereas the contents of one of them had undergone no change whatever, the food in the other, to which had been added the Paskola, had literally dissolved like so much sugar, and a clear limpid solution was the result. This, to our uninitiated eyes, was most marvelous, and almost savored of magic, for we had often seen beef boiled in water without otherwise changing than to part with its color. Yet here, at the gentle temperature of the body, it had been rendered completely soluble. The chemist, while not surprised, was no less pleased than ourselves. He said: "Gentlemen, if you would know whether or not Paskola possesses decided digestive properties, look to these jars for an answer." The evidence was conclusive, for the object lesson before us was so simple that we could not fail to comprehend the matter. He told us that the base of Paskola was artificially-digested starch and that for this reason it was a flesh-producing food vastly superior to cod-liver oil or any of the nauseous drugs heretofore used for this purpose. He stated, furthermore, that as we had seen, it possessed the property of digesting other food in the stomach, and thus was an active aid to digestion. I was permitted to sketch the jars after experiment had been completed, as reproduced above. The sediment shown by the shading in jar No. 1 represents the undigested food as when placed in it. We were told that thousands of sufferers had used Paskola with great benefit, and were shown a large number of letters in this connection. I quote from a few of them as follows:

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, of Gold Hill, Ala., says that she has been treated for indigestion by the most eminent physicians with only temporary benefit. She began taking Paskola four weeks ago, has already gained eight (8) pounds, and now eats steak, chicken, and in fact everything her appetite craves.

R. P. Cross, 74 Michigan Ave., Hammond, Ind., wrote that he gained four (4) pounds the first week, and is so enthusiastic that he pronounces Paskola superior to any medicine he ever saw.

Mrs. M. L. Grantz, of Spring Valley, New York, whose letter was dated June 26th, says that she, too, suffered from chronic dyspepsia for years. At times even a drink of water distressed her. She has been greatly benefited by the use of Paskola, and says that she is now convinced by her general condition that she derives nourishment from food which she formerly did not.

These statements but confirm the test which we had witnessed. The Pre-Digested Food Company, of No. 30 Reade street, New York, will gladly mail their free pamphlet on the subject of food and digestion to anyone who may send their name. All druggists sell Paskola.

Annual Sermon to Waalkills.

Waalkill Engine Company will attend Grace Church in a body, next Sunday evening, to listen to the annual sermon of its chaplain, Rev. David Evans.

—For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

MIDDLETOWN TURN-VEREIN.

Election of Officers—Additions to Membership.

The Middletown Turn-Verein held a meeting and election of officers, last night, which resulted as follows: President—Frank Annus. Vice President—Adolph Schneider. Secretary—Bruno Schenert. Treasurer—Robert Wengatz. Financial Secretary—Herman Stembach. First Turnwart—Robert Wengatz. Second Turnwart—E. Dautsch. First Zaugwart—E. Wengenroth. Second Zaugwart—W. Schwaufkauff. Finance Committee—Alvin Thomas and Ernst Trautzsch. Three new members were elected and the Verein is starting out in a flourishing condition.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Felled from the Erie Track from in Front of an Approaching Train.

A man narrowly escaped being struck by Erie train 30, at the West Main street crossing, last evening. A freight train stood on the west bound track when train 30 rounded the curve. The man stood directly in the middle of the east bound track and did not notice the approaching train until the whistle blew, and then he seemed so bewildered that he did not know what to do. Another man grabbed him and pulled him out of danger just as the train rushed by.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Methodist Donation—Many Personal Notes—Autumnal Sunday.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The annual donation for the benefit of the M. E. Church, of this place, which was held, Thursday of last week, passed off very pleasantly. The proceeds amounted to about \$25. —William, son of P. S. Van Ingen, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is able to be around again.

—Mrs. Wm. Courtwright and son, of Florida, are spending a few days with Mrs. Courtwright's parents of this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Mallison, of Peekskill, who have been spending the past month among old acquaintances in this vicinity, returned home on Wednesday of this week.

—Autumnal services will be held in the M. E. Church, on next Sunday, Oct. 23.

—Mrs. James Carr is visiting friends at Pine Island, the present week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holbert, of Goshen, and Miss Alice Nelson, of Middletown, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Robertson.

VERNON, N. J.

Many Personal and Local Items of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Joseph Webb is doing quite a business in fish and oysters.

—Frank Mott's child was buried last Wednesday. It was about five months' old and death was caused by whooping cough.

—Messrs. Warren Wood and Ira Fredricks, of Oak Ridge, were in town last Thursday.

—Joseph Burrows has been repairing his saw mill.

—Jesse Barrett intends moving in the Dixon house.

—Wm. Parker was in Franklin, Saturday, helping move Jas. Banta.

—There was a raffle at Fred Carr's, Saturday night.

MT. SALEM.

Injured by a Fall—Late Strawberries—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The friends of J. R. Hoyt, of Newcastle, Pa., were sorry to hear that he had been badly injured by a fall, in which he dislocated his right hip and fractured his left ankle. Mr. Hoyt was a former resident of this place, and is a brother of J. T. Hoyt, Middletown.

—To say that fresh strawberries at this time of year are luscious would be putting it very mildly. Your correspondent had the pleasure of eating some of the Timbrell berries a few days ago.

—Mr. Place, of Stroudsburg, arrived last week with another small droves of cows.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Westfall, of Auburn, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Westfall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Casterline, of this place.

—I Nelson Schoonover and son, Nelson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Abbie Hoyt, near this place, and with friends at Unionville, N. Y.

—Men have been at work repairing the school house and getting it ready for the winter. A new stove has been put up which will make the school room cozy and comfortable.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middle N. Y.

TO THE WORLD OF WOMEN.

For Mothers' and Daughters' Health. Week, nervous, delicate, overworked women are the ones that need a builder, a tonic for their nerves, and a cure for that awful internal trouble that is wearing out their lives. Thousands of women have found such in Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Mrs. Christiana Beal, of Jonesport, Me., writes that her daughter had been a great sufferer from female trouble, and after repeated trials of doctors' prescriptions and other so-called cures, all of which gave no relief, she used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and it permanently cured her. If you have headache, uterine catarrh, irregular menstruation, leucorrhoea, or irregular monthly periods, sickness incidental to change of life or any of the attending evils that are present in female complaints, use Favorite Remedy; it will build up quickly the run down constitution and bring refreshing sleep. It will dispel those tired looks and feelings, restore the nervous system and permanently cure you. Our daughters grow up weak and delicate, mothers can avoid such conditions by giving them Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

The Beleguered Portuguese.

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Oct. 24.—A cable message to the Portuguese government saying that the state of affairs existing here is unbearable, that business is ruined and that an epidemic is threatened. Portugal is therefore urged to accept the offer of the Transvaal government made on Oct. 14, but not then accepted, to send a force of Boers to relieve the town from the horrors of Kaffirs who have been besieging it for some time.

A Girl Dies from a Criminal Operation.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 24.—Mamie Zimmerman, 21 years old, died at the residence of a friend in this city as the result of a criminal operation. In a statement Miss Zimmerman said that a New York midwife named Mrs. Framburg performed said criminal operations upon her. After the girl's death the New York police arrested the Framburg woman.

Steamboat Destroyed by Fire.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 24.—The steamboat Sunshine, belonging to E. H. Martin, of this city, was burned at Fair Haven. The loss is estimated at about \$15,000. The boat for several years ran on the lower Connecticut river and the eastern waters of the sound, touching at Watch Hill.

The Hungarian Mine Horror.

BUDA PESTH, Oct. 24.—It is now known that sixty-two persons lost their lives through the explosion in the Anna colliery. Twenty-three of those who were rescued alive have since died.

Killed by a Fall of Clay.

READING, Pa., Oct. 24.—Charles Freck, aged 60 years, was instantly killed by a fall of earth at the Montello Clay works. Christian Hartman, a fellow workman, was badly hurt.

Fears for the Falcon.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 24.—Nothing has been heard from the steamer Falcon since the last report. The newspapers have canvassed the leading ship owners and captains, and nearly all of them consider that every chance is against the safety of the vessel. It is generally believed that she foundered in some gale after her cargo of coal had shifted. It is thought that possibly her crew may have escaped.

Leave to File a Demurrer.

TRENTON, Oct. 24.—Justices Reed and Abbott, of the supreme court, have granted the application of counsel of the Democratic board of freeholders of Camden county for leave to file a demurrer to the information filed in the quo warranto proceedings brought on behalf of the Republican board. The case will be argued at the November term of the supreme court.

Train Wreckers Recaptured.

DENVER, Oct. 24.—Frank Murray and James Bartlett, escaped prisoners charged with having wrecked a train on the Santa Fe road near this city on the night of Oct. 13 and the looting of several stores in Littleton, have been captured at Salt Lake City. It is said they have told where the third fugitive, Ted Newell, can be found.

An Impracticable Scheme.

HIAWATHA, Kan., Oct. 24.—George H. Adams and Samuel Biers, who visited Pullman by direction of the citizens to investigate the Pullman club, reported at a meeting of stockholders that the scheme of operating a co-operative manufactory in Hiawatha was impracticable.

Bound, Gagged and Robbed.

VINTON, Ia., Oct. 24.—Albert Spaulding and mother, living in the timber two and a half miles east of town, were bound and gagged during the night and the house robbed of \$14 300. Old Mrs. Spaulding has been hoarding this money for years.

Signs of Health.

You don't have to look twice to detect them—bright eyes, bright color, bright smiles, bright in every action.

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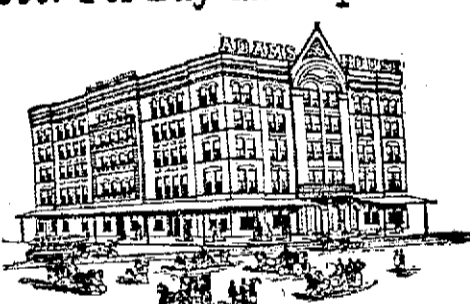
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Where the Casino Chart Can be Found

The chart for the advance sale of tickets for the Casino Theatre will hereafter be found at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store, 4 North street.

DAILY ARGUS.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1894.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Governor, DAVID BENNETT HILL.
For Lieutenant-Governor, DANIEL N. LOCKWOOD.
For Judge of the Court of Appeals, CHARLES F. BROWN.
For Justice of the Supreme Court, EDGAR M. CULLEN.
For Representative in Congress, EUGENE S. IVES, of Rockland.
For Member of Assembly—First District, BENJAMIN McCLEUNG, of Newburgh.
For Member of Assembly—Second District, JOHN KINSILA, of Deerpark.
For County Judge, JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, of Middletown.
For Sheriff, GABRIEL TUTHILL, of Middletown.
For County Clerk, CHAS. V. KETCHUM, of Cornwall.
For Justices of the Peace, HENRY VANDUZER, of Cornwall.
For Coroners, FRANK FLYNN, of Goshen, W. H. POPE, of Newburgh.
For Superintendent of the Poor, GIDEON C. HARDING, of Mt. Hope.

Elmira's registration is 1,248 greater than it was last year. The Queen City is evidently preparing to honor her favorite son with a larger majority than she has ever given him.

The Sussex county Democrats have nominated Andrew J. Bale, of Hampton, for State Senator and Emmet H. Bell, of Walpack, for Member of Assembly.

The Democrats of Newburgh held a rousing meeting, last night. The Academy of Music was crowded and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Able speeches were made by W. F. O'Neill, Esq., of this city, Judge Curtis, of New York, and Hon. Eugene S. Ives, candidate for Congress.

Senator Hill's meeting in Brooklyn, last night, was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in that city in a State campaign. The seating capacity of the Academy of Music is 3,500 and every inch of space in the large building was occupied, it being estimated that at least 6,000 people were within its walls. Thousands more were turned away. Senator Hill's speech was one of the ablest he has made in this campaign.

More important than the election of Senator Hill and other Democratic candidates is the defeat of the apportionment amendment proposed by the Republican Constitutional Convention. A more outrageous scheme to disfranchise Democrats could not have been devised. For population, which has always been the basis of representation, it substitutes territorial area, and the apportionment is made with such devilish craft and cunning that even if the Democrats carry the State by 75,000 majority the Legislature will still be Republican. In other words, if the apportionment is adopted it makes the State Republican for the next twenty years. Do not fail to vote against the apportionment amendment. A failure to vote against it is the same as a vote in its favor.

Mr. A. G. Van Schaick, Chairman of the State Committee of the A. P. A., announces that the association will oppose Senator Hill at the polls, because the Senator stands squarely on the platform of universal manhood suffrage and non-interference with the religious liberty of any citizen. Mr. Van Schaick says further that the Republican convention's Committee on Resolutions accorded the officers of the A. P. A. a respectful hearing and heeded its warning that the adoption of the anti A. P. A. plank, proposed by Senator O'Connor, "would make it impossible for the association to support the Republican ticket." A franker admission could not possibly be made of an alliance between the Republican party and this dark lantern and un-American organization, which stands for the proscription of American citizens on account of their religious views, and seeks to set itself above the constitution, which forbids any religious test as a qualification for office.

THE COUNTY NOMINEES.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

The Democrats of Orange have this year placed in nomination a remarkably strong county ticket. In the nominating convention but one thought seemed to have actuated the delegates, and that was to present for the consideration of the voters none but men who not only possessed the confidence of the people in their respective communities, but are extensively known throughout the county as especially capable to creditably fill the several positions to which the Democracy seek to elevate them.

The placing of Gabriel Tuthill, a brave soldier and a thorough going business man, on the ticket for Sheriff

was a wise thing to do. "Gabe" is one of the most popular men in the county, and will draw to his support his full party vote and many from the ranks of the opposite side.

For County Clerk no more capable man could have been nominated than Charles Ketchum, of Cornwall. For many years a member of the Board of Supervisors, he is familiar with the duties of the office of County Clerk, and if elected will make as capable and obliging an official as has ever filled that important office.

For Superintendent of the Poor there is no need of saying anything to assure the taxpayers that Mr. Gideon C. Harding is the man to look out for their interests. He has been tried in that office, attended to his duties faithfully and will do so again.

The remaining candidates are men well fitted for their respective places, and there can be no reason why each individual should not have the unqualified support of his party.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

RAILROAD SHOPS BURNED.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Railroad Property Burned.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 24.—The extensive railroad shops and round houses of the Michigan Division of the "Big Four," were burned, last night. One hundred men were thrown out of employment. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

TEXAS FARMERS FIGHT A DUEL.

Zip Bullard Kills the Slanderer of His Wife.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HONEY SPRING, Texas, Oct. 24.—Last night, Will Hammond and Zip Bullard, farmers, fought a duel. Hammond was killed and Bullard seriously wounded. The cause of the trouble was that Bullard heard that Hammond had slandered his (Bullard's) wife.

THE DYING CZAR.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to the *Figaro* says the Czar's death is imminent. Drowsiness, which is frequently apparent just before the end, has set in.

THE PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—President Cleveland arrived here at 4 o'clock, this morning, from Greenwich, Conn.

INDICTMENTS FOR FALSE REGISTRATION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Grand Jury, to-day, handed up one hundred indictments for false registration.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	87	86 1/2	86 3/4
C. & O.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
O. & C.	73 1/2	73 1/4	73 1/2
Chicago Gas	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/2
D. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Dis. & Cat. F.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Erie	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
General Electric	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
L. & N.	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2
L. R.	136 1/2	136 1/4	136 1/2
M. & N. E.	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
N. Y. O.	99 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/2
N. W.	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
N. P. P.	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
O. & W.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Manhattan	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2
R. T.	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
R. & E.	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
R. I.	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2
O. M. & St. P.	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/2
J. P.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
W. Union	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/2
U. S. Cordage	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
Nat. Lead	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
Dec. Wheat	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Dec. Corn	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
May Oats	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Jan. Pork	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Jan. Lard	7 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

It May Do As Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Prices only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

35 cents a gallon for Water White Sugar Syrup.

35 cents a gallon for Best New Orleans Molasses.

These goods are the same goods sold at 60c. a gallon. This price good till NOV. 1st.

-SLOAT'S-
Cash Store.

A Field Day for Crooks.

Poughkeepsie's Chief of Police says that on the day of Newburgh's fire parade he recognized eighteen crooks in that city and had no doubt that there were fifty of them there. On one trip of the ferryboat to meet a Hudson River train eight persons were robbed.

Has No Equal

Hood's Is Our Family Medicine.



Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilcox. "My wife has been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired, worn-out feeling, and feels like a new woman. I take it, too. I know it costs twice as much to furnish our table as

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
formerly, it has given us good appetite and relieved me of dizzy headaches. We think nothing equals Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Cuba, N. Y.
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

WHAT YOUR THUMB TELLS

The thumb is an unfailing index of character. The Square Type indicates a strong will, great energy and firmness. Closely allied is the Spatulated Type, the thumb of those of advanced ideas and business ability. Both of these types belong to the busy man or woman; and Democrats' Family Magazine prepares especially for such persons a whole volume of new ideas condensed in a small space, so that the record of the whole world's work for a month may be read in half an hour. The Conical Type indicates refinement, culture, and a love of music, poetry, and fiction. A person with this type of thumb will thoroughly enjoy the literary attractions of Democrats' Magazine. The Artistic Type indicates a love of beauty and art which will find rare pleasure in the magnificent oil-pictures of roses, 16 1/2 x 24 inches, reproduced from the original painting by De Longueville, the most celebrated of living flower-painters, which will be given to every subscriber to Democrats' Magazine for 1895. The cost of this superb work of art was \$300.00 and the reproduction cannot be distinguished from the original. Besides this, an exquisite oil or water-color picture is published in each number of the Magazine, and the articles are so practical and superbly illustrated that the Magazine is, in reality, a portfolio of art works of the highest order. The Philosophic Type is the thumb of the thinker and inventor of ideas, who will be deeply interested in those developed monthly in Democrats' Magazine, in every one of its numerous departments, which cover the entire artistic and scientific field, chronicling every fact, fancy, and fad of the day. Democrats' is simply a perfect Family Magazine, and was long ago crowned Queen of the Monthlies. Send in your subscription. It will cost only \$2.00, and you will have a dozen Magazines in one. Address W. J. JENNINGS, Democrat Publisher, 15 East 14th Street, New York. Though not a fashion magazine, its perfect fashion pages, and its articles on family and domestic matters, will be of superlative interest to those possessing the Feminine Type of Thumb, which indicates in its small size, slenderness, soft, neat, and smooth, rounded tip, those traits which belong essentially to the enter sex, every one of whom should subscribe to Democrats' Magazine. If you are unacquainted with a woman's merits, send for a specimen copy (free), and on will admit that seeing these THUMB TYPES has put on in the way of saving money by finding in one magazine everything to satisfy the literary wants of the whole family.

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OVERCOATS.

Some one has said that buying overcoats is very much like buying eggs. When you get a good one it's a pleasure, but when you get a bad one, it's all-fired bad. It all depends upon the selection, and oftentimes you can't tell the difference between a good overcoat and a bad one until you wear it, or between a good egg and a bad one until you break it. But we have studied overcoats until we can tell to a nicety a good overcoat from a bad one, and our experience is at your disposal. Our stock is composed entirely of good ones. That we will warrant. There are none cheaper, none better, none that will keep their color and wear longer than ours. If you are disposed to doubt, ask your neighbor, who has been wearing one of our overcoats for three winters. He'll tell you it's good for another. That's the way they last. Do you want one of that kind. We have 'em.

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Do you need a Fall Dress? Come and see the great lines we are showing at \$1.90 and \$2.69 per dress. Endless styles, new designs.

We are now ready with Fall and Winter Underwear. Should you need any for men, women or children, we have a great stock, and the prices and qualities will suit you.

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How our Underwear is selling. Our 50c. half wool has no equal. Will have a new case this week. Our random mixed at 35c., always 50c.; cheap grades 19c. and 25c. We have added to our bargains a good scarlet at 60c., half wool, will compare with what is usually sold at \$1. Our glove stock is now complete. Men's Leather Gloves from 25c. Boys' from 20c. up. Men's Wool Socks 15c.

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A boy being sent for something to "keep cider from spoiling" brought home a bunch of nice long straws. That is one way. Our correspondent tells of another way.

"WARWICK, N. Y., Oct. 11th, '94. McMonagle & Rogers, Dear Sirs:—Please send to my address one package of your preparation for keeping cider sweet. Enclosed find 50 cents in stamps. Seeing it advertised two years ago, I sent to you for it and waited it very much."
A bottle of our Cider Preservative will keep sweet 50 gallons of Cider.
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Our bargain counter is not a locality or a theory, but a condition, and denotes good value in every department. Our rubber goods, as hot water bottles, fountain syringes, cushions, ice bags, etc., are not job lots, but bought in large quantities direct from the manufacturer. That is why no one touches us on price and quality combined. Our medicines are unsurpassed in purity—just what your prescription demands. Our large assortment ensures having what you want.

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for infants and children, are made of cotton and wool either down, both in stripes and plain, in all colors. Every cloak, and all trimmed either with broad Angora, fur, lamb or opossum. The better grades of cloaks have the large Busterly Sleeves, and the skirt, ranging in price from 50 cents to \$6.45.
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DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Rain, to-day, fair, Thursday; southerly winds, shifting to northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 51°; 12 m., 52°; 3 p. m., 51°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 23—Annual harvest home entertainment at A. M. E. Church.
—Oct. 24—Fair for benefit of Thrall Hospital at Goshen.
—Oct. 25—Ball of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 8—Concert by choir of 1st Presbyterian Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for sale by all druggists.
—Nice store, 33 West Main street, to let.
—A representative of a large fur house will be at G. B. Adams & Co.'s next month.
—Thirty-five cents a gallon for syrup and molasses at J. W. Bloat's.
—Cotton goods of all kinds cheap at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—Munyon's cures. See adv.
—Paskola, the pre-digested food. Sold by druggists.
—Centrally located house to let.
—Girl wanted to learn dressmaking.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The "Hours" will meet Mrs. Stewart at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, in the Casino.

—The owners of the Hotel Wawonda, at Liberty, will erect, before next season, a number of cottages on the hotel grounds.

—Port Jervis's free library has received \$250 from the Literature Fund of the Regents of the University.

—The postponed meeting of Waalkill Engine Company will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 24th, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

—A new case of smallpox was reported in Port Jervis, yesterday. The patient is the four-week-old daughter of Mrs. Holbert, who is sick with the disease.

—A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church will be held at 3 p. m., to-morrow, in the church. A full attendance is desired.

—The Port Jervis Co-operative Building and Loan Association, Monday night, sold \$1,400 at a premium of 18½ per cent.

—The members of the 24th Separate Company who did not qualify on the out door range will be given an opportunity to do so, to-morrow afternoon.

—The Newburgh Wheelmen will give, during the winter, a series of monthly dances at their club rooms. The first one will take place Friday evening.

—The collateral inheritance tax on the estate of the late W. W. Cornell, of Poughkeepsie, will amount to \$44,250. This is the largest inheritance tax ever paid in Dutchess county.

—The Thursday afternoon meeting of the W. O. T. U. will be held, this week, at 2 o'clock. Visitors are expected from Port Jervis, and members of the society are requested to be present to receive them.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Norbury, of Winterton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mattie Cordner.

—Dr. Ira S. Bradner, who has been in feeble health for some time past, is, we are sorry to say, very low at his residence on Orchard street.

—Mr. Richard Decker, who sustained serious injuries by falling from a wagon near Goshen, on Thursday last, is still suffering from the shock of the accident.

—Mr. H. E. Crowell, formerly General Secretary of the Middletown Y. M. C. A., and who has been at Niagara Falls for the past few years, has been asked to fill the pulpit of the church at Cuddebackville, for the winter, and has accepted. Mr. Crowell leaves Niagara Falls because the winters there were too severe for his health.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Conglomerate there were, Wednesday, 1,059 patients in the State Hospital, in this city, of whom 522 were males and 537 females. During the week seven patients were admitted and two discharged.

Dead Along the O. and W. Tracks.

Michael Mulvaney, a quarryman living at Apex, N. Y., was found dead in the rock cut near that place, on Monday night. He is supposed to have been killed by an O. and W. train.

Foreclosure Sale.

John F. Bradner, Esq., as referee, sold, to-day, under foreclosure proceedings, the cottage located at 211 East Main street, to J. L. Wiggins, Esq., for \$500. The plaintiff in the suit was Mr. Groesbeck Waldron.

When Others Fail.

Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the shattered system by giving vigorous action to the digestive organs, creating an appetite and purifying the blood. It is prepared by modern methods, possesses the greatest curative powers, and has the most wonderful record of actual cures of any medicine in existence. Take only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25c.

THE RIG WAS STOLEN.

A stranger sells a horse and buggy worth \$300 for \$20—Efforts to find the owner at last successful—Claimed by Pennsylvania Parties.

Several weeks ago a German, giving his name as John Alspach, of Pottsville, Pa., drove into the stables of Messrs. Wood & Baldwin with a horse and buggy which experts considered to be worth at least \$300.

The man, who was undersized, of stocky build and about fifty years of age, claimed to be hard up and wanted to sell the rig. He said that he had a sister at Pottsville, who was the owner of the outfit, and who had sent him out with it to look up a mill property, where they could locate and live for the rest of their lives as they had been brought up in the milling business in the old country. He had heard of such a place near Turners, but had spent all the cash his sister had given him and wanted to get enough money to take him to Turners. He therefore offered to sell the rig for \$50.

Messrs. Wood & Baldwin although suspicious of the fellow purchased the rig for that money, but at the same time they notified Capt. Grier of the circumstances and the man was taken to police headquarters and closely questioned.

He told a good story and claimed to be perfectly straight and fair, and as an evidence of good faith offered to deposit the fifty dollars with Capt. Grier until his friends could be communicated with. He begged, however, to be allowed to retain ten dollars of the money for immediate expenses and his request was granted.

He gave addresses in several villages in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, and Capt. Grier telegraphed to the parties asking for information regarding the man and property. The answers, however, were not at all satisfactory, and on the Monday morning following the sale the man came to police headquarters to inquire about the matter. He was shown the telegrams, but said there must be some mistake. He asked for \$10 more, and said he would go home and send an order from his sister for the balance of the money. Ten dollars were given him, but he has not since been seen or heard of.

Captain Grier, however, telegraphed to several places which the man mentioned in his story, describing the rig, and, this morning, he received a telegram from parties at Shamokin, Pa., who claim that the rig was stolen from that place early in October, and say that a man will be here to-morrow to identify the property.

As there is a reward of \$50 offered for the recovery of the stolen property, Messrs. Wood & Baldwin will not be out the \$20 and expenses incurred in telegraphing, as they will undoubtedly receive the above reward.

The man pleaded so hard and told his story with such seeming truthfulness, that it is not at all strange that they should believe his story.

RUN DOWN AT KNOX'S CROSSING

A Milkman's Horse Killed by a Train, This Morning.

Mr. J. H. Elston, driver on a milk route for Mr. H. C. Corwin, of near this city, had a narrow escape at Knox's crossing shortly after 6 o'clock, this morning. He had driven his horse upon the tracks of the crossing when he noticed the fast passenger train, No. 10, coming down the grade at high speed. He attempted to back off the crossing, but before he could do so the train struck the horse on the head, killing it instantly. One of the shafts was broken, but no further damage was done. Mr. Elston was uninjured, and procuring another horse continued his delivery of milk.

The horse was a valuable animal and one that Mr. Corwin prized very highly.

The crossing is unguarded at that early hour, the flagman only being stationed there from 7 a. m. until 8 a. m.

HYMENEAL.

Connor—Dolan.

Mr. Wellington Connor, a well known and highly respected farmer residing near Scotchtown, and Miss Sarah Dolan, of near Circleville, a daughter of the late John Dolan, were married at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, at the Second Presbyterian parsonage, by Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D. The immediate relatives of the parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Connor took an afternoon train for New York, where they will spend part of their honeymoon.

Senator Hill to Speak in Orange Co.

Arrangements have been made for a meeting in Port Jervis, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 31st, to be addressed by Senator Hill. The meeting will be held in Lea's opera house. Special excursion rates have been secured on the Erie and Monticello railroads.

Senator Hill will speak in Newburgh on the evening of Oct. 31st.

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HARVEST HOME ENTERTAINMENT.

Began in Zion Church, Last Night—This Evening's Programme.

The harvest home entertainment, which began in Zion Church, East avenue, last evening, was well attended. A fine musical programme was rendered. A solo by Miss Anna Hasbrouck was one of the events of the evening. The orchestra was led by Mr. Henson A. Warner. The programme for this evening is as follows:

1. March—Sousa's Great Band.....Tobani Orchestra
2. Chorus—"Behold the fields are white.".....Selected
3. Piano solo.....Miss Grace Brown
4. Solo—"Queen of the night".....Tory
5. Recitation.....Miss Anna Hasbrouck
6. Overture—"Poet and peasant".....Suppe
7. Solo—"I am king over land and sea".....Orchestra
8. Piano duo.....Mr. Era Jackson
9. Piano duo.....Misses Grace and Alice Brown
10. Solo—"The nightingale".....Miss Anna Hasbrouck
11. Waltz—"La Citana".....Bucalossi Orchestra
12. Reading.....Miss Mattie Gardner
13. Vocal duet—"Beautiful Moonlight".....Misses Anna and Carrie Hasbrouck
14. Quartet—"The words on the hill".....Mrs. Mary Jackson, Miss Carrie Hasbrouck, Messrs. Peter Warner and Era Jackson
15. Orchestral selection.....

FRIENDSHIP THAT KILLS.

The Times's Publication Concerning Dr. Darwood—A Denial to be Published, To-day.

Dr. Darwood, while grateful to the Agents and Press for their refusal to lend their columns to the circulation of stories affecting his character as a man and a minister of the gospel, feels outraged at the publication made concerning him in last night's Times, which while professing friendship stabbed him in the back. He has prepared an affidavit denying all the charges made against him and has demanded its publication in this evening's Times. A statement from Mrs. Darwood has also been sent to the Times for publication.

Trapped a Large Owl.

From the Liberty Gazette.
On Saturday night last George Cooper's boys set a dead fall, expecting to catch a skunk which they supposed had been stealing chickens. They baited the trap with a wing of a chicken left by the thief on the preceding night. On Sunday morning they found in their trap an owl, measuring fifty-four and one-half inches from tip to tip.

A Fine Property Sacrificed.

The William J. Roe property in New Windsor, sixty-three acres of land and a large stone mansion that originally cost \$40,000 to build, was sold at foreclosure sale, Monday, by L. W. Y. McCroskey, referee, to E. A. Brewster for \$15,000. The property would have been dirt cheap at \$35,000.

Bounced Out of \$5,000.

Chauncey Wheaton, a wealthy Waverly farmer, was bounced out of \$5,000, Monday afternoon, by two "three card monte" men. Wheaton drew the money from the bank to show that he had it, and then won \$5,000 more on the game. He saw both packages placed in a box and tied up, but when he reached home the box was empty. The sharpers escaped.

MARRIED.

CRANS—RUMSEY—In this city, Oct. 23d, '94, by Rev. O. M. Winchester, at the Free Christian parsonage, Augustus H. Crans, of Scotchtown, and Mrs. Caroline Rumsey, of Otleville.

FLOUR—THORNTON—In this city, Sept. 20th, '94, by Rev. Chas. Beattie, Joseph Flour, of Hamburg, N. J., and Gussie Thornton, of Millford, Pa.

AYERS—ROGERS—In this city, Oct. 17th, '94, by Rev. Chas. Beattie, Edward Ayers and C. May Rogers, both of Middletown.

CONNOR—DOLAN—In this city, Oct. 24th, '94, by Rev. Chas. Beattie, Wellington Connor, of Scotchtown, and Sarah W. Dolan, of Circleville.

DIED.

LEVINS—In this city, Oct. 23d, '94, Julia A. Levins, aged thirty-six years. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), at ten a. m., from her late residence, No. 113 East avenue, and in St. Joseph's Church, at ten-thirty a. m., with requiem high mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

OGDEN—In this city, Oct. 23d, '94, of general paresis, Edson G. Ogden, aged forty-four years, seven months, eighteen days. Funeral Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Henry Chandler, No. 3 Linden avenue. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Crystal Wedding—Six Months for a "Wandering Willy"—Democratic Meeting—Supper at the Presbyterian Chapel.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Yesterday was the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Gott and in honor of the event they entertained a large party of friends, among their guests being a number from out of town. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and other social enjoyments. Mr. and Mrs. Gott were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, which they will prize as mementos of the occasion, and their friends, while congratulating them on their happy life together, wished them very many years of greater happiness and prosperity.

—Officer Ehlers left, this morning, for Albany, with one of the "Wandering Willy" tribe, who was sent up for six months, yesterday, by our Police Justice.

—There will be a big Democratic rally at the Court House, Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Hon. Eugene S. Ives, Democratic candidate for Congress, and Mr. W. F. O'Neill will discuss the issues of the campaign. The Goshen Band will be present.

—A supper will be given at the Presbyterian chapel, to-night, for the benefit of the Sunday school library fund. Supper will be served at 8 o'clock.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Pleasant Social Event—Other Local Notes of Interest—An Argument Against Woman Suffrage.

From a special correspondent.

—One of the pleasantest social events of the season was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gott, last evening, at their pleasant home on South street. The occasion was the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The piazza was enclosed with glass and the house prettily decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. Mrs. Gott wore the gown in which she was married. Among the guests present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sayer, of Englewood; Mr. and Miss Sanford, of Warwick; Mr. A. Chamberlain, of Chester, and Mr. John King, of Middletown.

—The Ladies of St. James's Guild met, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Wilmot P. Thompson, for the purpose of sewing for the missionary box.

—Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, of St. Ann's Church, New York, will preach at St. James's Church, next Sunday morning.

—Miss Katherine Wisner entertained a number of her young friends at her home in this village, yesterday afternoon.

—Those who are beginning to look now upon mankind as the downtrodden sex, would have felt sympathy for one of its number who was wandering about South street, one evening last week, in company with a female companion, while those who regard men with an unfriendly eye would undoubtedly have been pleased at the treatment he received at her hands.

When first seen by the writer he was sitting on the sidewalk at the corner of South and Green streets, with his feet in the ditch and his head in his hand, while the woman stood near and berated him, occasionally shaking her fist in his face. He bore it all in silence, only venturing at last to remonstrate by saying: "You've had too much liquor, Kate." Upon which, after calling him more kinds of a hen than would look well in print, she proceeded to belabor him with protestations that he was trying to take away her "character," and she a poor old woman fifty-six years of age; this followed by a tirade that could only be published in an expurgated edition, punctuated by blows. Not a word did he say all the while.

and finally she sat down with her feet in the ditch too, refreshing herself occasionally by a draught from a black bottle. It was a sight not calculated to prejudice one in favor of universal suffrage.

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She Will Permit No Foreign Interference in Her War with China.

HIROSHIMA, Japan, Oct. 24.—The special sessions of the Japanese diet closed on Monday. The bills introduced by the government in order to further the progress of the war were passed unanimously.

In addition the diet presented a memorandum to the cabinet earnestly requesting the government to execute the imperial declaration in order to achieve a complete victory over the Chinese, and to restore peace in the east while raising the glory of the nation.

The diet also recommended that China be severely punished, and in a manner which would not permit of her being able to again disturb the peace of the east.

Finally, the diet recommended that the ministers should let it be directly known that Japan will not tolerate any foreign interference which would prevent her from obtaining the objects of the war.

Reported Chinese Victory.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—A dispatch to The London Times from Tientsin says that the Chinese officials report that a battle occurred near Yi Chow on Monday and that the Japanese were repulsed southward with a loss of 3,000 men on each side.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—An official of the Japanese legation said today that no information had been received of the reported battle near Yi Chow. A dispatch from the minister of war at the headquarters at Hiroshima, Japan, came. Minister Kurino last evening, but it contained no mention of any fighting at the place named.

Favoring Reading Reorganization Plan.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—Special Master Crawford filed a report in the United States circuit court recommending the adoption of the plan for the reorganization of the Reading Railroad company. After reviewing the case at length Mr. Crawford stated that in his opinion the prayer of the petition should be granted.

Satisfaction Demanded.

HONG KONG, Oct. 24.—The captain and owners of the British steamer Tai-Yuen have demanded satisfaction for the action of the French cruiser Porfais, which summoned the Tai-Yuen to display her flag, firing guns to enforce the demand.

Mob Violence Feared.

PADUCAH, Ky., Oct. 24.—William Green, a merchant, aged 55, is in jail charged with the outrage of the 9-year-old daughter of Max Stromburg. The girl is in a precarious condition, and mob violence is feared.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

A severe earthquake shock was felt in portions of California yesterday.

Ex-President Harrison arrived in New York this afternoon. His visit has no political significance.

The two greatest pacers of the age, Robert J. and John R. Gentry, have been matched for a race on the Buffalo driving park course Thursday, Nov. 1.

Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States, who is now on leave of absence, will not return from England to Washington until December.

Miss Sallie Fairchild, second daughter of General Lucius Fairchild, ex-minister to France and Spain, was married today at Madison, Wis., to Mr. Seldon Bacon, of Minneapolis.

The American iron and brass workers decided, at Indianapolis, to form in the large cities of the country central bodies to which all trades in the metal industry will be asked to become a part.

Not in the New Association.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24.—What may prove the death knell of the new national baseball association was sprung yesterday when A. C. Buckenburger telegraphed F. H. Richter that the Pittsburgh organization had decided to withdraw from the association. This was because Buckenburger had been unable to secure suitable grounds. As Pittsburgh was supposed to be the stronghold of the association the withdrawal will, it is thought, have a very depressing effect. It is understood that "Buck" will have no connection whatever with the association in the future.

Mutilated by a Dynamite Blast.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24.—Edward Golden was horribly mutilated by a dynamite blast in a sewer trench, in Allegheny, in which he was working, and will die. He thought the fuse had been extinguished and was about relighting it when the explosion occurred. The concussion was so great that windows of houses nearby were shattered. A panic was caused in the neighborhood.

A Rich Vein of Cement.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 24.—George Sanderson, of Limestone township, recently struck a vein of cement a hundred feet thick on his land. New York assayers say it is the best in the world. A company of eastern capitalists has been organized and a plant will be built to turn out a thousand barrels a day.

Johann Strauss' Illness.

VIENNA, Oct. 24.—Johann Strauss, the composer, who recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the world of music, is confined to bed with a cold, which he contracted during his public fêtes. A fever which accompanies the cold is now abating.

Poisoned Her Sixth Husband.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 24.—Helen Grier, an old woman convicted of poisoning her sixth husband, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. She loudly protested her innocence, and accused her daughters of conspiring against her.

A Political Row.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Oct. 24.—J. S. Wilcox, one of the leading Republicans of this county, shot and seriously injured John Brothers, registrar of elections for Salem township.

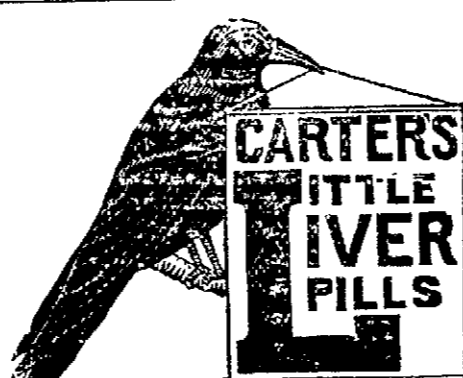
Killed by a Fall of Coal.

ASHLAND, Pa., Oct. 24.—A heavy fall of coal occurred at the North Mahoning colliery, instantly killing Frank Werskne, aged 31.

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BLOWN UP WITH BELLOWS.

Latest Scheme to Make the Big Balloon Sleeves of Fashion.

There is a funny little story going the rounds of a certain feminine club exclusively formed for sweet femininity. Its name is never seen in the papers. It is highly respectable, and if there are differences of opinion the members happen to be altogether too ladylike to discuss their club secrets outside the clubhouse, which is in a quiet side street. It costs a pretty penny to belong to this club and to enjoy the sanctity of its clubhouse, and its members are always up to date and ahead of American dates on their frocks.

One member who had just returned with several trunks full of Parisian frocks appeared at the club to entertain guests at lunch a few days ago with a most extraordinary looking pair of sleeves to her stately silk gown. Several of the members looked in surprise, because each had imagined that a pair in her own wardrobe at home was the only sample of the kind in New York yet. The sleeves were large. That wasn't unusual. They looked very full. Indeed the article that came nearest resembling them was a well filled balloon about 1½ feet in diameter. It looked as if the silk would almost burst if a pin should pierce it. When lunch was announced, the lady with the sleeves led the way to the private dining room, followed by her guests. Now, it happened that workmen had been in the clubhouse all the morning, putting in new grill work and hangings, and the work had not been finished when the lady, going through a doorway, stopped for a second and leaned against the side of the hangings heavily before she passed along.

As the lunch progressed a transformation went on.

About the third course one of the ladies began to notice that her hostess looked a trifle lopsided. By the time the ices appeared it took all the good breeding of the guests to preserve unmoved countenances. Somebody told the timest kind of a story, but everybody laughed as heartily as if each woman had imbibed two quarts of sparkling champagne.

By the time the guests left the table they were all anxious to get away to laugh, but as the hostess swept with dignity into the reading room of the club she caught a glimpse of herself in a glass.

Luckily for the ladies she happened to be in a benignant mood, and a good laugh soon cleared the atmosphere.

"What was the matter?" said a dressmaker who told the story. "Why, haven't you heard? The very latest dodge to give an airy appearance to the sleeves is to bind the top of the sleeve firmly with a rubber band, leaving only a little space open large enough to insert a pair of bellows between the two inner linings of thin oiled silk. Then the sleeve is properly blown up. The lady simply struck a pin, and that was the end of her blown up sleeve. This is a fact, and if you don't believe it I'll show you how it is done when your new reception gown is made."—New York Journal.

ALWAYS ENTERTAINING.

New York's 400 Attending Strictly to the Business of Providing Novelties.

Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt is more inconspicuous than ever since her arrival at Newport.

She went to church there last Sunday with her sister, Annelle Smith, and the congregation forgot all about the ritual, their prayer books and hymnals and stared heartily at her all through the service.

Since Mrs. Vanderbilt is now approaching grass widowhood she has abjured male servants and has imported three Frenchwomen to look after her cuisine, which is always exceedingly good, for Mrs. Willie K. is a true epicure.

Whether she will also employ women in the capacity of butler and footmen remains to be seen.

I don't know how Mrs. Vanderbilt got round the restrictions of the foreign contract labor law, but if she has got three really good "cordons bleus" her dinners will be sought after more than ever.

Mrs. Coleman-Drayton remains nonchalant, but her lawyers now confidently assert that she will put in a reply to her husband's suit for divorce on statutory grounds.

Her answer, they say, will be a general and emphatic denial of all the horrid charges he makes against her, and they also vouchsafe the information that Mrs. Drayton will fight to the bitter end.

This means, then, that one of the ripest and richest scandals that ever turned New York society topsy turvy will be revived with more bitterness and cruelty than ever.

A man like Coleman Drayton doesn't give public utterance to such things as he alleges against his wife unless he believes that he can prove them.

A woman like Mrs. Coleman-Drayton doesn't contemptuously deny such allegations unless she believes that she can annihilate the "alligator."

A very pretty row (in court perhaps) is imminent.

If it ever comes off, New York will have enough to talk about for the next five years, and New York society will have to be completely reorganized on entirely new lines before the effect of the scandal can possibly wear off.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

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